

mumciition decreed by Hononut* II.,
declared for
him, was absolved, and received from
him the
Pallium.

Most, however, of the, Lombard mid
North-
Italian bishops were found to be* for
Innocent,
Butter fortune waited AimeletuK
uouth of the
Tiber and Trontu. Roger probably saw
no reason
to «uppoj»e the election of Anaclettui in
any way
letfji eanonieal than hfc rival's. If he
may be
tieeujjed of felmig in troubled waters
for a crown,
ti can only IK* *mid* that out of the
struggle of two
t-qmitty legal POJMM ht? determined to
achieve the
great objects which dominated him,
From on©
Pope he could t*wure the title of a
king. Prom
tin* other, nhoulcl he triumph, he
trusted yet to bo
able it) wring at; the price of
submission the rati-
Unit ion of the new title, The deep
atatecraft of
the Hauteville- wtgfpited to hint a
course of action
which in the end led him to the highest
triumph.
But hiB .support of Anocletun wu» first
destined to
involve hint in u tetbyeum* war and
bring him
within a Htep of ut tcr deitruccion,
A hurt! hiu'gum was tlrvitm by the
Dute of
Apulia, when he undertook to Mupjmr
the cause
of t he new Pope ami nubjeet lh« ck*rgy of
his nmlm

to him, «nti Anitclatus conceded nwre
titan he
would have done hud not ft few
month* of hii
reign already shown him that the tide
wai setting
him, On the 27th Scptembw, 1150, be
ht« Bull which created Roger King of
Sicily, Calabria, and Apulia, Eights
more or le»